DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that horse gram is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari and til are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Chapperoga and Naradiroga in parts of Kankanhalli, Hoskote, Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Ploughing Operations.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Such as, ragi, avare, paddy, sugar-cane and groundnuts are reported to be in good condition, owing to the recent rains.

Crops sown.—Horsegram and hutchellu are being sown in Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes, onions and groundnuts are being harvested in Chikballapur Taluk and irrigated ragi in Bagepalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains stationery. Labour available.

11. Except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in some parts of Bagepalli Taluk and in some parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Irrigated ragi and navane in parts of Madhugiri Taluk and horsegram in Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk and til and jolam in parts Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram in all parts of the District. Sugarcane in Tumkur, Madhugiri, and Koratagere Sub-Taluks. Groundnut in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Tiptur and Koratagere Sub-Taluks. Castor in Tiptur and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Paddy in Tumkur, Madhugiri and Tiptur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season—Fair.

11. The cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, tadaguni, til, togari, ramtil. sugar-cane, jola, horsegram, castor, coriander, chillies, cotton, same groundnut, black and greengrams are reported to be generally good.

Seeds sown.—Horsegram and ragi in parts of Krishnarajpete and horsegram and jola in parts of Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola and til in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in Byadarahalli of Yedatore Taluk; and in Boppanahalli, Kuravalli, Hebbalaguppe and Alanahalli of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department ,has been written to, to take necessary preventive measures.

(2) Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; Chillies in the Belur and Channarayapatn Taluks; Togari in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; Doddaragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; castor in the Channarayaptna Taluk and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. Paddy crop is reported to be in need of more rains is the Hassan, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk. The recent rains have improved the situation.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in the Alagodnahalli, Kodanur Hobli, Hole-Narsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed to take remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Channagiri Taluk.

Corps sown.—Horsegram and navane are being sown in the Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, horsegram til in the Shimoga Taluk, ragi and jola in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, cotton and chillies in the Channagiri Taluk, groundnut in the Honnali Taluk and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Green-gram and black-gram in the Shimoga Taluk, ragi and jola in the Channagiri Taluk, ground-nut in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are being harvested during the week.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that rain is wanted for paddy crop in the Sagar Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Rinderpest in the Jogihalli, Bharangi villages of Sorab-Taluk. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ryots are reported to be ploughing their lands in Kadur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse-gram and jolam in Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi and paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district; castor, chillies, garlic and coriander in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; arecanut in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks, are reported to be thriving well. Amidar, Mudgere reports that (ಸೊಪ್ಪಿನ ಹುಳ) caterpillar is damaging the standing paddy crop seriously in some of the villages on the Banakal side. The Deputy Director of Agriculture has been requested to take needfull steps in the matter at once. There were some showers during the week, but more rain is wanted.

Crops harvested.—Jolam, coriander and ground-nut in Tarikere and Kadur Taluks, arecanut in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks, cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Duglapura and Peramanahalli villages, Tarikere Taluk, Koppa Town, and Nagalapura, Haledanivasa, Eechekere Ravoor, Honnakudike, Handur and Narasimharajapura Town, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been taking precautionary measures.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

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CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing, weeding and harvesting operations are in progress in the District.

Standing crops.— Sajje, navane, cotton, horse-gram, togari, paddy, haraka, castor ragi, sugar-cane ground-nuts, jola, avare, green-gram, save, halansande, til, black-gram and chillies, are reported to be generally in a fair condition. The Deputy Amildar Harihar Sub-Taluk reports that the standing crops in the Sub-Taluk are in need of urgent rains.

Seeds sown.—Challakere Taluk.—Horse-gram, bilijola. Hiriyur Taluk.—Bilijola, cotton and kadle. Hosdurga Taluk.—Bilijola, kadle, wheat, coriander. Harihar Sub-Taluk.—Cotton.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug.—Jola (8 as.). Holalkere.—Jola, ground-nut (8 as.). Davangere.—Ground-nut (8 as.). Jagalur.—Til and ground-nut (6—10 as.). Harihar.—Ground-nut and til (8 as.). Molakalmuru.—Til and jola (8 as.).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of foodstuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk, and "Black-quarter" at Nerlagunte village in the Challakere Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors attached to the Taluks are taking needful action.

Water and fodder are generally available.

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